GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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RESTORATION OF RUINED MONUMENT
M. JAGANNATH

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned `A historic landmark lies in ruins` in the Hindu dated January 15, 2003;

(b) if so, the facts of matter reported therein; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to restore the above as well as the other monuments all over the country?

Answer

MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a), (b) & (c) Yes, Sir. The news item refers to the Badli Sarai in Delhi. The Archeological Survey has already started repairs to the gate as well as work for exposing and strengthening the ruins inside the complex.

Separately, each of the 20 circles of the Archaeological Survey of India have prepared a Five year Perspective Plan for integrated development of the major monuments within their jurisdiction